

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A tank for oils or liquids the tank comprising:

a tank part having tank part walls, said tank part walls defining a tank volume, said tank part receiving at least one liquid; and

a fastening means for fastening said tank part on a fastening surface of a motor vehicle element, whereby at least one said fastening means ~~passes through~~ being surrounded by the tank volume in a liquid-proof manner.

2. (Previously Presented) A tank in accordance with claim 1, wherein said one or more fastening means comprises one or more screw connections passing through said tank volume.

3. (Currently Amended) A tank in accordance with claim 1, further comprising:

one or more first ducts extending within said tank part, said one or more first ducts extending continuously from one of said tank part walls to another of said tank part walls, wherein said one or more first ducts is surrounded by said at least one liquid;

one or more second ducts arranged on an outer circumference of said tank part, said fastening means comprising a plurality of; and screws, one of said screws passing through said one or more first ducts such that a portion of said one of said screws is located adjacent to said liquid in said tank part and another portion of said one of said screws is located at a spaced location from said tank part, another one of said screws extending through said one or more [[and]] second ducts.

4. (Currently Amended) A tank in accordance with claim 1, wherein said tank part has a tank cover and a filler neck and two connection pipes, said fastening means comprising one or more first screws passing through one or more first ducts extending through said tank volume and a plurality of second screws passing through one or more second ducts arranged on an outer circumference of said tank part, wherein the second ducts have a dimension that is less than a dimension of ~~are shortened in relation to~~ the depth of the tank part, and recesses are provided on a circumference of the tank cover, in the area of the second ducts.

5. (Currently Amended) A tank in accordance with claim 4, wherein said second ducts are located at a spaced location from said tank cover, said second ducts and said tank cover defining ~~shortened in relation to the depth of the tank part creating a space defined between said second ducts and the tank cover.~~

6. (Previously Presented) A tank in accordance with claim 4, wherein said first screws and said second screws are premounted on the tank part.

7. (Previously Presented) A tank in accordance with claim 4, wherein said first screws are sealed by a weld seam.

8. (Currently Amended) A tank in accordance with claim 4, further comprising one

positioning aid for said first and second screws, said positioning aid being located on an outer surface of the tank part in an area of first or second ducts.

9. (Currently Amended) A tank for holding oils or liquids, said tank comprising:

a tank part having a tank volume; and

a connection means for connecting said tank part on a fastening surface of a motor vehicle component, ~~whereby~~ wherein at least a portion of said connection means extends from a position within ~~passes into and out of~~ said tank volume tank part to a position outside of said tank volume in a leak proof manner, said at least said portion of said connection means being surrounded by said tank volume.

10. (Previously Presented) A tank in accordance with claim 9, wherein said tank part includes a tank base, a filler neck and a tank cover, recesses are provided in an area of said connection means on a circumference of said tank cover, two connection pipes, and positioning guides located on an outer surface of said tank part in an area of said connection means.

11. (Previously Presented) A tank in accordance with claim 9, wherein said connection means comprises screws.

12. (Previously Presented) A tank in accordance with claim 11, wherein said screws are pre-mounted on said tank part.

13. (Previously Presented) A tank in accordance with claim 9, wherein said connection means is sealed by a weld seam.

14. (Currently Amended) A tank in accordance with claim 9, further comprising:

one or more mounting ducts arranged on an outer circumference of said tank part, ~~whereby~~ wherein one or more mounting ducts are of a length less than a depth of said tank part ~~to define~~ defining a space between said one or more mounting ducts and said tank part; and

5 another connection means for fastening said tank part on ~~[[a]]~~ said fastening surface, ~~whereby~~ wherein at least a portion of said another connection means ~~passes~~ extends through said one or more mounting ducts.

15. (Currently Amended) A fluid tank comprising:

a tank structure comprising a first side surface, a second side surface, a top surface, a bottom surface and an inner surface, said first side surface being located opposite said second side surface, said top surface being located opposite said bottom surface, said first side surface, said second side surface, said top surface, said inner surface and said bottom surface defining ~~having~~ a tank volume, said tank structure receiving at least one liquid, said inner surface defining at least one liquid impermeable duct, said at least one liquid impermeable duct extending from said first side surface to said second side surface, wherein said at least one liquid impermeable duct is surrounded by said at least one liquid in said tank structure; and

10 a fastening means for ~~actuating and~~ fastening said tank structure on a fastening surface

of a motor vehicle component, said fastening means extending through at least a portion of said
at least one liquid impermeable duct, wherein a portion of said fastening means extends from
a position located within said liquid impermeable duct to a position located outside of said tank
volume, wherein one end of said fastening means is located at a spaced location from said tank
15 structure ~~for actuating and fastening having a fastening actuator on an actuating side, a fastener~~
~~on a fastener side for engaging the fastening surface and passing from said actuating side of~~
~~said tank part to said fastening side of said tank part, wherein said fastening side is opposite~~
~~said actuating side.~~

16. (Currently Amended) A tank in accordance with claim 15, wherein:

said tank structure includes a tank base, a filler neck and a tank cover, recesses ~~[[are]]~~
provided in an area of said fastening means ~~for actuating and fastening~~ on a circumference of
said tank cover, two connection pipes and positioning guides located on an outer surface of
5 said tank ~~[[part]]~~ structure in an area of said ~~connection~~ fastening means.

17. (Currently Amended) A tank in accordance with claim ~~[[9]]~~ 16, wherein said
fastening means ~~for actuating and fastening~~ comprises screws.

18. (Currently Amended) A tank in accordance with claim ~~[[11]]~~ 17, wherein said
screws are pre-mounted on said tank part.

19. (Currently Amended) A tank in accordance with claim [[9]] 16, wherein said fastening means ~~for actuating and fastening~~ is sealed by a weld seam.

20. (Currently Amended) A tank in accordance with claim [[9]] 16, further comprising:

one or more mounting ducts arranged on an outer circumference of said tank part, said mounting ducts having a length less that is than a depth of said tank part to define ~~defining~~ a space between said one or more mounting ducts and said tank part; and

another ~~connection~~ fastening means for fastening on a fastening surface, whereby said another ~~connection~~ fastening means passes through said one or more mounting ducts.